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<p><b>Birthdays</b> <b>March 29—April 4</b></p> <p><b>March 30</b> Tammy Ovesen Hannah Bush Melody Casarez</p> <p><b>March 31</b> Bobby Polley Virginia Stewart</p> <p><b>April 1</b> Sue Haun Zachary Lee</p> <p><b>April 3</b> Phillip LaRue Kelly Knight Curtis Milby</p> <p><b>April 4</b> Ruby Heady</p>	<p>MIKE'S-SPACE</p> <p>I'm at a loss for words today. Bet you never thought you'd hear that from the preacher, did you? I'm in the business of always having something to say. But I don't always have something worthwhile to contribute. Sometimes it's better to just keep your mouth shut!</p> <p>Of course I could expound about some recent event here at the church and how well it went. Or I could try to promote something that's coming up. But you can check those things out in the calendar of events elsewhere in the Link. And I have to say that I do appreciate your basic faithfulness to all the activities going on here at First Baptist.</p> <p>But something tells me that I just need to be still for a time today and know that He is God. I hear Him saying "Come, let us reason together." I need to listen for the next message before trying to write it out. I need to spend some time trying to work out a few of the bugaboos in my own life before I start giving advice to others. Maybe there's nothing I can say to someone in need today. Maybe someone just needs me to recognize that they're hurting and sit with them for a while.</p> <p>I think I'll spend some time just praying and thinking and reading today. Maybe the well is dry and I need to let it fill up again before I speak. I don't always have something to say, but I am required to say much anyway. I have to be ready in season and out of season. So pray for me continually in the work I've been called here to do. And as the need arises, I will pray for some of you today. This day, may God who is rich in wisdom bless us as we take some time to listen and contemplate.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> <b>730 Tonieville Road</b> <b>Hodgenville, Ky. 42748</b> <b>Phone 358-3193</b> <b>Fax 358-0917</b> <b>E-Mail for Staff</b></p> <p><b>First Name of staff member@fbchodgenville.org</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours</b> Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Mike Rodgers</b> <b>Pastor</b> Home Phone: 369-9173</p> <p><b>Marty Lee</b> <b>Interim</b> <b>Minister to Students</b> Home Phone: 358-5861 Cell Phone: 769-8188</p> <p><b>Adam Townsend</b> <b>Minister of Education and Children</b> Home Phone: 358-8033</p> <p><b>Sally Lewis</b> <b>Administrative Assistant</b></p> <p><b>Sybil Johnson</b> <b>Pianist</b></p> <p><b>Tom Gill</b> <b>Custodian</b></p>
 <p><i>We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Palm Sunday, April 5th.</i></p>		 <p><b>March Greeters:</b> Mona Bell, Janet Long, Bill Hazle, Carey Coffey, Patty Edwards, Shirley Crawford, Mae Burden, Suzanne Boone and Nancy Brown <b>Host: Mona Bell</b></p>
 <p><b>School Spring Break</b></p> <p>March 30-April 3</p>	<p>Fellow Listener, Bro. Mike</p> <p><b>FBC Living Strong Relay Team</b></p> <p>The Memorial Tree will be on display beginning April 1st. You now may begin placing donations "in memory of/in honor of" in the offering plate using the envelopes provided in the sanctuary and SS Rooms.</p>	<p><b>Please fill out the Music Surveys. They are located in the front foyer on the welcome center desk and the back foyer on the table.</b></p>
 <p><b>FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS</b></p> <p><b>Goal: \$5,200.00    Received: \$2,029.50</b></p>	<p><b>Live with Urgency:</b> <b>Sowing Together for Harvest</b></p> <p><i>John 9:4 (NIV) As long as it is day, we must do the work of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.</i></p> <p>In the calling there is a sending.</p> <p>A. We hear the call and then respond to being sent. (Isaiah 6:8) The call keeps us focused, passionate, and persevering.</p> <p>B. We are sent by the Father.</p> <p>C. We are sent to do the Father's work.</p> <p>D. We are sent to do the Father's will (John 4:34)</p> <p>E. We are sent for the urgent task. (John 4:35)</p>	<p><b>Deacons of the Week</b></p> <p><b>March 29:</b> Gene Hornback and Bill Hazle <b>Head Usher:</b> Jimmie McDowell</p> <p><b>April 5:</b> Dale Morris and W. L. McCoy <b>Head Usher:</b> Jimmy Edwards</p> <p><b>Children's Workers</b></p> <p><b>March 29:</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Vicky Williams <b>Infant:</b> Bonnie Coffey and Diane Knight <b>Toddlers:</b> Jamie and Cari Self <b>2's &amp; 3's:</b> Steve and Melinda McCubbin <b>Jr. Children's:</b> Bobby and Jennifer Lewis <b>Evening Worship:</b> Ron and Jennifer Mills <b>Wed., April 1:</b> No Nursery, Spring Break</p> <p><b>April 5:</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Jennifer Adams <b>Infants:</b> Nina Cundiff and Suzann McCoy <b>Toddlers:</b> Jo and Tom Million <b>2's &amp; 3's:</b> Michelle and Jonathan Nunn <b>Jr. Children:</b> No Children's Church-Palm Sunday <b>Evening Nursery:</b> Katie Sandidge and Morgan Dickerson <b>April 8:</b> Maria Durham and Suzanne Boone</p>

# The Link...

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The Music Committee praises the Lord for sending Scott Burrese to our church as Interim. If you are thankful too, encourage Scott by letting him know.

Music Opportunities for this week: (If you have been thinking of joining one or more of these groups, now is the time! New members are desperately needed in all of the following!)

Tues. 6 p.m. – Handbells  
 Wed. 7 p.m. – Worship Choir  
 Thurs. 6 p.m. – Praise Team  
 Sunday 9 a.m. – Orchestra  
 Sunday 9:15 a.m. – Praise Team  
 Sunday 7 – 7:35 p.m. - Worship Choir (extra rehearsal for Easter music)

Singing and playing His songs,  
 The Music Committee



Young at Heart members are going to the Senior Living Celebration April 21st in Bowling Green. They will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. If you are planning to go, please give your \$13.00 to Jean Perkins on or before March 25th.

**Graduation Banquet**  
 We now have a date for our annual graduation banquet. The event will be held in the CFC on Sunday, May 17 immediately following the morning service. The banquet is for high school and college students who have or will graduate during the 2008-09 school year, and their families. If you are a graduating high school or college student, or if you know of one, please send an email to [students@fbchodgenville.org](mailto:students@fbchodgenville.org) or call me at 769-8188. We're trying hard to make sure we don't miss anyone.

**Spring Break/Easter Schedule**  
 We will be making some adjustments to our weekly schedule the next few weeks for spring break and Easter. We will not have any Sunday night youth activities for the next three weeks. Sunday night activities will resume on April 19. We will not meet on Wednesday night during Spring Break (April 1) either.

Enjoy your spring break and go Cards!!

**-Marty**

Education

**“In the year of our Lord 2009”**  
 If I asked you how old Jesus is, many of you might say 2009 years old. If you did, you would be incorrect. Our calendar years were started by a man named Dionysius in 525. In trying to date Easter events, he figured Christ incarnated 525 years before his time, but he was off. In fact, we now know that Christ was born somewhere between 4-6 BC. That would make Christ more like 2013-2015 years old. A small difference over time, but an important tidbit of information when it comes to saying “in the year of our Lord 2009”. 2009 is still the year of our Lord, but not in the way it was originally thought to be. Just a random fact for your mind to ponder.

Children

**No Wednesday Night - April 1**  
**All other programs continue**

Though the youth may be off for spring break, the children will continue to meet upstairs on Sunday evenings. If you are around, we would love to see your children attend.


I want to extend a special thank you to Nancy Brown for joining the children this past Sunday morning to share with them about the importance of missions and especially Annie Armstrong. Afterwards the children took up a special offering. The total for that offering was \$60!! That is a wonderful amount that will go to serve North American missionaries very soon. Thank you all for your participation.

~Pastor Adam Townsend

**Lifeline Screening** will set up here at **FBC Thursday, March 26th**. Lifeline Screening provide noninvasive complete painless screenings using Doppler ultrasound technology. You must have an appointment. Please call 1-800-679-5609.

**Wednesday Evening Nursery Workers are needed from 5:50—7:30 p.m.**

If you can possibly serve in this way, please contact **Barbara Gowen**.




**2nd Annual**

## Mind, Body, Soul...and Chocolate

### Women's Ministry Event

For College Age and Up  
 Friday April 17, 2009  
 7:00 pm  
 First Baptist Church Hodgenville CFC  
*Fun, Fellowship and Spiritual Development*  
 Bring Your Friends!

Massage, Manicures, Mental Health Issues, plus Special Mission Project  
 And Especially a Time for Devotion!  
 Sign up by Sunday April 5 at the church office or at the welcome center!  
 Call 270-358-3193

First Baptist  Women's Ministry

**Sunday, March 29**  
 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 9:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Practice  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Monday, March 30**  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
 5:00 p.m. Body Sculpting  
 6:00 p.m. Faith Evangelism and Visitation

**Tuesday, March 31**  
 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Art Class

**Wednesday, April 1**  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 2**  
 6:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

**Friday, April 3**  
 10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

**Sunday, April 5**  
 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
 9:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Lord's Supper  
 4:30 p.m. Magic Hands Practice  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

## Bell Choir



Bell Ringers are needed. Have you ever thought you might like to ring? Please come to our next practice April 7th at 6:00 or for more information, contact **Debbie Dickerson** or **Scott Burrese**.

**March 22nd Financial Report**

Needed Weekly:	11,299.52
Budget Received:	6,546.60
Budget given:	114,108.30
Budget needed:	136,594.24
Designated:	
Annie Armstrong	510.00
Youth	200.00
Video	50.00
Upward Snak Shak	167.88
Total Offering	7,474.48
Gideons Inter'l. Offering	465.50

**March 22nd Attendance**

Bible Study	
Sr. Adult	53
Adult	77
Youth	25
Children	25
Preschool	17
Visitors	8
Bible Study Total	205
Morning Worship	336
Evening Worship	403

**The Roundtable Book Club** will meet Tuesday, March 31st, and discuss the book The Shack. Contact Phyllis for a copy of the book or pick one up at the Lincoln Loft bookstore or your favorite bookstore. The discussion will begin at 7:00 p.m.